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Applicant: Balasa et al.

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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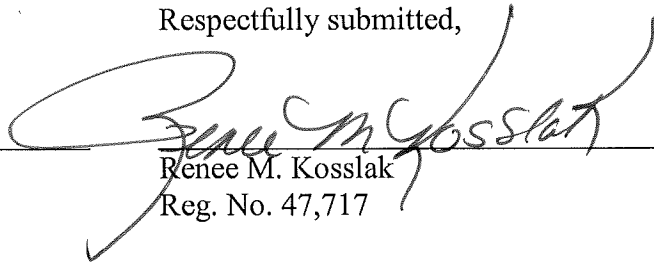
Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P § 509.03 in the matter of the above-captioned patent application, applicants assert by this written instrument that Facet Biotech Corporation now qualifies as a small entity. Applicants request that the Commissioner update the application's status accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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